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Dear Sir:

In order to simplify issues for appeal of the final rejection issued against the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks, which are being filed concomitantly with their Appeal Brief.